

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Norihiro YAMAGUCHI et al.**

Art Unit: **1797**

Application Number: **10/594,587**

Examiner: **Elizabeth L. McKane**

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For: **INK COMPOSITION FOR SENSING GAS EXPOSURE AND GAS EXPOSURE  
INDICATOR**

Attorney Docket Number: **063140**

Customer Number: **38834**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**  
**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED**

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May 25, 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2009, the response date of which having been extended by three month to May 27, 2010, Applicant amends the claims as follows and submits the following remarks. This amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.